

WEATHER

Forecast for Ohio.—Cloudy today and tomorrow; probably light snow in extreme east and north portions; colder in west portion.

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PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER AND HIS MASCOT "MICKEY."



ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN AND MICKEY

PHOTO BY U.S. NAVY OFFICIAL FROM INTERNATIONAL.

A sort of unconventional pose of Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the new Pacific Fleet, with his pet Irish setter "Mickey." The photograph was made on the quarterdeck of the flagship New Mexico. "Mickey" is very devoted to the Admiral and can always be found close to the latter's heels aboard ship.

FEDERAL AGENTS RENEW EFFORTS TO GET MORE WOOD ALCOHOL "BOOZE"

Eighteen Barrels of Poisonous Alcohol Seized by Police, Contain Enough Poison to Kill 25,000 Persons.

New York, Dec. 31.—With the New Year's eve celebration at hand federal agents and city detectives today redoubled their efforts to locate supplies of wood alcohol "whiskey" which unscrupulous persons had compounded for sale to saloon keepers in this and other cities.

Eighteen barrels of the poisonous alcohol have been found by federal agents in Brooklyn. According to Col. Daniel L. Porter, head of the internal revenue agents, there is enough poison in this one consignment to kill from 20,000 to 25,000 persons.

The death list in the New York district has been increased by seven more fatalities in Passaic, N. J., where six men and a woman were killed by

THINK GERMANS WILL SIGN TREATY PROTOCOL

HALF SISTER IS ON STAND FOR NEW'S DEFENSE

TELLS HOW SHE RELATED THE
STORY OF PARENTAGE TO
DEFENDANT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Miss Edna Clancy, half sister of Harry S. New, Jr., went on the witness stand in his defense when his trial for the murder of his fiance, Freda Lesser, was resumed before Judge Craig today.

Mrs. Lillie M. Berger, mother of New and Miss Clancy, was in the court room against her physician's orders after her absence because of nervous collapse resulting from the severe strain of the trial. She insisted on being present when her daughter testified for her son.

Preliminary questioning of Miss Clancy indicated the trend of evidence she will offer on the stand today.

It was she, the defense intends to show, who told Freda Lesser of New's clouded parentage, of his feeble mind, of his inability to make his own way in the world, of his incompetency to accept the responsibility of marriage and the impending paternity.

The insane proof is expected to be clinched with Miss Clancy's conclusive evidence, Lecompte Davis, New's chief counsel, believes.

Expectations that the trial would be concluded by Saturday were dissipated today when Chief Counsel and attorneys for the state agreed that it was impossible to finish before the middle of next week.

GERMANY HAS AGREED.

London, Dec. 31.—"Germany has agreed to the amended protocol and is expected to sign the ratification protocol on January 8th," said a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

Peace Cry Is Predominant New Year's Wish From Leaders All Over Globe

WESTER WOMAN IS HELD AS WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

POLICE SAY SHE IS INNOCENT BUT WILL SEND SOMEONE "UP."

Will Charge Two Others With Crime

Footprints Will Implicate Woman Say Officials in Investigating.

Mount Clemens, Dec. 31—Ceil Beattie Vester, accused in a warrant held by Sheriff William Caldwell in connection with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, found shot to death in his automobile on Romeo road near here on the night of December 23, arrived here today and was turned over to Chief of Police Straight by two reporters of the Chicago Herald and Tribune among men.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior: My new year's wish is that 1920 be a Lincoln year, a Lincoln year in which our people will learn to look at things through Lincoln's eyes—those kind, wise, steadfast honest eyes—in which there was neither malice nor envy, but a great sympathy and a noble common sense. Why cannot we make this 1920 a Lincoln year?

Peyton C. March, chief of staff U. S. Army: May there be a complete stamping out of red agitators and red agitation in this country; may there be adoption of a permanent military policy which will protect the lessons we have learned in the world war; may there be a nation wide belief in the permanency in the American form of government and in the superiority of our own institutions; all these will make for peace and a happy new year.

Champ Clark—I have several wishes for the new year. One is that every American resolve on new year's day to be just a little better American than ever before. Americans must be vigilant in order that they may not impair or lose their splendid heritage of freedom for which such men as Washington and Jackson fought and struggled. I wish that each of us may tread the path of sanity, moderation and patriotic watchfulness, bearing in mind the constitution, the law and the wise teachings of the founders of this great republic, erected not for a day but for all time. Let us teach those who would destroy it that they who touch the ark of our liberties shall perish. Lastly, I wish that the presi-

International Figures Write Messages For Xenia Papers

The world's cry is for peace. Leaders in all walks of life sound this message as their predominant new year's wish. They plead for an ending of all strife.

The Gazette and Republican have received new year's messages from cabinet officers, senators, authors, artists, governors, leaders, sporting celebrities, actors and actresses and many others internationally known.

All express the hope of world happiness which can only come through world harmony.

The message follows: Government officials and political leaders:

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War—My new year wish is that our country may have new and splendid opportunities for service to mankind and use them generously. May our own people grow in justice of judgment and generosity of purpose as befits the people of a country in its past services and in its present leadership among men.

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SAYS OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR IS PROMISING

FORMER PRESIDENT OF DAYTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALKS IN XENIA.

"The year 1920 is not going to give a financial panic. We are ready for the new year and things are getting back to pre-war standard. We need have no more apprehension of 1920 bringing us any great problem, excepting the problems of growth and expansion."

Said Geo. B. Smith former president of Dayton Chamber of Commerce, financial representative of Col. A. A. Deeds and C. F. Kettering and prominently connected with a number of other Dayton concerns at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday. About 60 people were present.

Mr. Smith spoke on "City Co-operation," and was introduced by Roy C. Hayward of the forum committee.

"There are some things that tend to unite a city that are overlooked because of a lack of co-operation and coordination," he said. He outlined the plan of progress of other and larger cities and explained a system now being furthered in Dayton, of having a Community Chest, to provide funds for public enterprises.

The speaker also dealt with the problems of growth and expansion among cities, the need for co-operation of the public such as is represented in working Chambers of Commerce, and he recited a schedule of improvements and facilities that every city must have in order to attract industries and people.

He cited under this head the need for houses, hospitals, schools, playgrounds and parks.

REJECT PROPOSAL TO CONCILIATE

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 31.—The central committee of the Egyptian nationalist delegation has rejected the invitation to meet Lord Milner, who is in Egypt on a mission of conciliation.

The committee issued a statement today demanding independence. This demand is being supported by the newspapers.

Egyptian students made another demonstration on Tuesday.

FIVE FIREMEN MAY DIE RESULT OF FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Five of twenty firemen trapped in the upper floors of the warehouses of Albert Pick and Company early today and overcome by sulphuric acid fumes during a fire, are said to have slight chances for recovery.

The twenty entrapped firemen were rescued by their fellow firemen and carried from the burning building.

The blaze completely gutted the warehouse causing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

WILSON TO REFUSE THIRD TERM PLAN IS WORD RECEIVED

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER PUBLISHES STORY OF FINAL DECISION.

Leaders at Capital Aver Definite Act

Party Followers Invited to Attend Gathering on January 8.

(From Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Woodrow Wilson will announce January 8 that under no circumstances will he accept a nomination for a third term in the White House.

According to what virtually amounts to unanimous agreement in Democratic circles, he will send this message to the Jackson Day dinner to be conducted in this city in connection with the meeting of the Democratic National Committee called to select the city and date for the nominating convention.

The Jackson Day dinner will mark the opening of the Presidential campaign by the Democrats, and President Wilson's announcement is expected to contribute the initial impulse. Up to the present all Democratic plans as to candidates and policies have been halting and tentative. The party leaders have dared to venture little until authoritatively word should emanate from the White House.

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The crossing signal has been at "stop" for a long time, but Mr. Wilson soon will turn the "go" and wish his party Godspeed in the 1920 elections.

President Wilson in his Jackson Day message probably will point out the way he would have the party go; but, with the definite statement of his retirement to private life March 4, 1921, to all intents and purposes he will relinquish his dominion over American Democracy. This will give greater interest than ever to the address to be delivered by William Jennings Bryan, and to the fight which, it is believed, he will make to step into the President's shoes as party leader, in the hope that for a fourth time he may receive the honor of carrying Democracy's banner as the presidential nominee.

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Twenty counties net additional increase to wet total.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—With the recount of the ballots cast in twenty Franklin county precincts on the national prohibition amendment referendum completed, the wets have made a gain of 12 votes in the tabulation, making their plurality 491.

Of the votes cast in these twenty precincts, 75 are disputed by the recount commissioners, Charles M. Ehart and Eugene Helm. These disputed ballots are held out for a decision by Judge Clevenger.

If a recount is made of the entire state vote, which Judge Clevenger says is very likely, it is estimated that it will take nearly a year to complete the work.

The sealed ballots are coming in to the Franklin county court house much faster than Judge Clevenger intended. All the ballots cast in the precincts in question are being sent here. Judge Clevenger is fearful that before long there will not be sufficient room in which to store the ballots. He intended to have the ballots come in only a day or so previous to their recount.

At that time it was expected that the matter would be threshed out between the commission, the City Manager and the Fire Chief and his attorney, F. L. Johnson, and it was hoped that the matter would be finally adjusted by this conference.

ADMIRAL'S WIFE SPONSORS UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST HOSPITAL SHIP.

BRITAIN OBJECTS TO EQUALIZATION OF VOTE IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Claims Equality With U. S. Would Disenfranchise All British Dominions in League Council.

EIGHT MILLION IN BONUSES TO FORD EMPLOYEES

WORKERS TO DIVIDE HUGE SUM AS SHARE OF PROFITS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Equalization of the voting power of the United States and the British empire in the league of nations as provided in the fourteenth and last reservation, adopted by a majority of the senate, was objected to by Viscount Grey, of Falloden, before his retirement as British ambassador in Washington, it was disclosed today.

As the special representative of the British government in this country, Viscount Grey based his objection on the grounds that the reservation would disenfranchise the British dominions in the league council, in which they possess collectively with Great Britain six votes to the one given United States under the league council.

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Local Items

S. J. Whitt and son J. Harold will attend the optometrical convention Thursday in Dayton. Harold Whitt recently received a diploma from Bradley College, Peoria, Ill., but will go soon to Kansas City, to enter Needles Institute to take additional nine months' course.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford, of Wilmington, will be guests of his son, J. W. Clifford and family, over New Years.

Watch party at rink New Year's evening. Skating and dancing. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Shepherd's orchestra. adv12-31

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cooper are leaving the first of next week for an extended southern and western trip. They expect to go to New Orleans and after spending some time in that historic city, will go to Los Angeles, Cal., via the "Sunset Limited," on the Southern Pacific. They will visit all the important cities on the Pacific Coast and will return home by one of the Northern routes.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Osborn, Ohio, will be held at their banking rooms, Osborn, Ohio, on the 13th day of January, 1920, between the hours of one and three p.m., for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year. O. B. Kauffman, cashier.

Misses Helen and Emma Dymond Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where they will be the guests over New Years of Miss Mary Leepers. Miss Leepers visits here frequently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins.

Dance, Junior Hall, Wednesday December 31. Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in. Popular jazz orchestra. adv12-31

Julia Wolf entertained at dinner evening, Misses Dorfman and Katherine Hollenbeck and Heber Tullis, Leigh Nichols, Richard Gowdy.

J. N. Bollinger, and children, June, Ruth and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. William Conner and daughter of Dayton, will be New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens of West Third street.

R. SALE—Thoroughbred white silk poodles. 337 E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Custis and family of North Detroit street have as their guests, Mrs. Anna Wood and her son, Robert Wood of Iowa Falls, Ia. Mr. Wood is a medical student at Johns Hopkins school in Baltimore, and joined his mother in Cincinnati, coming on to Xenia for the holidays. Mrs. L. Q. Jordan and her daughter, Miss Gertrude of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and four children, and Mrs. Rose Lacy of Springfield, are also guests at the Custis home and a family dinner was enjoyed at noon today. Mrs. Lacy's two children, Carl and Miss Verma will join their mother at the Custis home tonight for a visit.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance. See David Purdon, successor to M. H. Barrows, Cit. phone 266-G. adv. 12-31

Sheriff Lincoln Fundenburgh, returned Tuesday from Lexington, Ky., where he went in an effort to locate a suitable pair of bloodhounds for the county. The sheriff was unsuccessful in finding dogs that answered his needs.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson who is a student at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., returns to that place Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hutchison of East Market street.

Pursuant to a nation-wide custom, the Xenia postoffice will be closed in all departments to be closed New Year's day. Neither city nor rural carriers will make deliveries.

Wednesday will be the last day to purchase 1919 war savings certificate stamps. The Xenia postoffice has 4,400 left and the price is \$4.23. The interest rate, provided they be held to maturity, is \$4.27.

Mrs. Edward Kearns and her daughters, June and Virginia, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKay of the Roberts Villa, coming up Tuesday night to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Birch of Yellow Springs, will entertain a company Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. William Figgin of Emporium, Pa., who is a guest of relatives in Yellow Springs.

ASSORTED NUTS



THE BOOB WHO PICKS OUT THE DULLEST TIME IN THE SEASON TO ASK FOR A RAISE.

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Miss Katherine Ryan has invited a company to her home on West Second street, for a New Year's evening gathering.

Miss Jane Hayward will entertain a party of her young girl friends at a shumper party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Cincinnati avenue, will entertain a company of friends Wednesday night to watch the old year out.

Miss Virginia Phillips of Home avenue, has returned after a visit in Indianapolis, with her cousins, the Misses Margaret and Mildred Fleischmann.

Mrs. J. D. Herron of the Dodds Apartments has as her guest Miss Morton of Cincinnati, diocesan secretary of the Girls Friendly Society.

Mrs. Mary Leahy of Columbus, Thomas Leahy and James Sheehan of Cleveland, have returned home after spending several days as the guests of Mrs. Michael Leahy of Miami avenue.

The funeral services for Mrs. Roxanna Clark Alexander will be held at the late home in Spring Valley Thursday at 10 o'clock.

A party consisting of Mrs. Julia Wolf, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, Miss Edna Wolf, Miss Katherine Buckles, Miss Sarah Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams of this city, and Miss Gertrude Kendig of Dayton, will start Monday morning for Long Beach, Fla. They will spend the rest of the winter in a cottage which is situated on an island off the coast, and are anticipating a delightful time.

Edward T. Hart, who is taking special organ instruction in New York, arrived home Tuesday evening to spend about two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart of West Second Street. Mr. Hart will play at the services at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Whitmer, who is now living in Richmond, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart. Miss Reta Gardner of Wilmington is also a guest at the Hart home.

The condition of Mrs. Boss who was removed to the Casad Hospital several days ago is now said to be critical.

Judge C. H. Kyle returned yesterday from Newark, where he was sent by Chief Justice Nichols to hear several cases.

Mrs. C. W. Linkhart went to Dayton Wednesday to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. C. T. Legg of Columbus, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, J. L. Mitchell of San Antonio, Tex., who has been spending a week or so in Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell will go to Columbus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate and their little son, of Dayton, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards.

Mrs. Cad Keys of Springfield, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in this city. Mrs. Keys came from Cincinnati where she attended the wedding of her son which took place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of the Stone road have as their guest, their niece, Miss Mildred Meier of Loveland.

Superintendent of schools C. A. Waltz and a large number of the Xenia teachers are attending the sessions of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, which opened in Columbus Tuesday. Financial relief for schools, and a teachers' tenure law are among the things which will be recommended by the association at its meetings.

Mrs. James Ross and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hendlen are home after a visit with relatives in Versailles and Piqua.

Chicken dinner will be served at Elks dining room New Years Day. No evening meal.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn telephone operating. Good wages while learning, clean steady employment. The Springfield-Xenia Telephone Co. Office over Orpum theater. adv12-31-tf

Mr. W. A. Spahr has returned from Warren, Indiana, where he has been the guest of relatives for the past several weeks.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. State Constitution, Friday, January 2, 1920, 7 o'clock P. M. Visitors welcome. By order of A. E. Faulkner, W. M.

Mrs. Ednor Rossister of this city, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frank McCloud in Dayton.

Mrs. Chame Seeds of Columbus, who is known here, having been a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup, has left Paris to take charge of the Junior Red Cross work in Siberia. She will also be in charge of publicity for the Red Cross in the Balkan states and will be stationed at Belgrade.

Meeting of Bank Stockholders. The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Citizens National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, for the election of directors, will be held at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of ten and eleven A. M. M. L. Wolf, Cashier.

Mrs. Frank Cogan, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Mae Harper of the Manhattan Apartments.

Mrs. Oscar B. Tiffany and her son, Lawrence, have gone to Muncie, Ind., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner and family, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton of North King street, will entertain over New Years and the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Urbana, former Xenians.

William Hallisy has returned to Kansas City, where he is connected with the branch factory of The Hoover and Allison Company, after spending a week here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hallisy.

R. S. Kingsbury has returned from Daytona, Fla., where he accompanied Mrs. Kingsbury and their children several weeks ago. His family will continue at Dayton where they have taken a house, for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Tiffany Kline, of Akron, spent Christmas and the week-end as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany of W. Third street, has gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives.

Karen Ferguson, former Xenian, arrived in Xenia Tuesday afternoon to be the guest for several days of Richard W. Gowdy.

AUTO OWNERS IN BONUSES TO USE 1919 TAGS

NEW SUPPLY NOT AVAILABLE PERSONS PERMITTED TO USE OLD

Chief of Police James Canaday has received the following communication regarding automobile licenses from A. G. Show, State Registrar of Automobiles:

"As an officer of the law and the guardian of automobile traffic and their legal registration by motor vehicle owners, your judgement and co-operation is respectfully solicited by the Secretary of State, Harvey C. Smith, in the endeavor to avoid confusion brought about by the unavoidable delay in issuing license plates, a condition which is wholly the result of the new automobile law."

"The 1920 license plates will not be issued until the bills becomes a law or is vetoed. If its validity be challenged in the courts, this department will act on the courts order. In the meantime you are requested to exercise a tolerance of at least thirty days to all persons whose cars have 1919 licenses thereon. Do not attempt to supply persons with paste board plates marked "License Applied For," as that practice will lead to abuse and flagrant violations. Endeavor to help your community by being fair. Please recognize the difficulty the Automobile Department is confronted with. In so doing you will confer a great favor on your citizens and on the State Administration.

"Please advise all officials and have newspapers give publicity. Respectfully yours,
A. G. Show,
State Registrar of Automobiles."

The letter indicates a long delay before the 1920 licenses are available, and auto owners here are instructed to use their 1919 tags until they secure the new ones. In this matter they may be assured that Chief Canaday will exert the utmost leniency because of the unavoidable delay in the State Registrar's office due to the new automobile law.

Society Items

YELLOW SPRINGS PAIR CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Yellow Springs Tuesday. A family party enjoyed the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have spent most of their lives in Yellow Springs, where the former was engaged for many years in the retail meat business.

ENTERTAINS NUMBER OF YOUNG FRIENDS AT PARTY.

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PEACE CRY

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and may speedily be restored to perfect health. In the words of "tiny Tim" "God Bless everyone."

Columbus, O. Dec. 31.—"My New Year's wish is: First—a prompt settlement of senate controversy over the peace treaty; second—early action on pending railroad problems; third—attention to economic conditions, including improved production and distribution; fourth—the readjustment of American trade relations, especially foreign trade, so that the United States may participate freely in the commerce of the world; and, fifth—increased relief to the starving populations of certain portions of Europe and Asia."

(Signed) "Dr. O. W. Thompson, president Ohio state university."

William Jennings Bryan: I regard the compromise on the reservations and the early establishment of a league of nations as the most important thing before us for the new year that will enable us to aid in promotion of world peace, and at the same time turn our attention to the solution of pressing domestic problems.

Miles Poindexter: U. S. Senator from Washington and announced candidate for the Republican nomination for president. May we as a nation in the new year defend ourselves against the effort to subject us to foreign control. May we destroy domestic bolshevism and treason and so preserve the blessing of liberty with its matchless opportunities for the service of mankind.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university: My predominant new year's wish is that the American people may resume with all their might their undertaking of April, 1917, to defend liberty against autocrats in Europe and to make this world in the future safer, wholer and happier for all peoples.

Harvey S. Wiley, economist and food expert: I wish for martial and industrial peace based on justice to all nations and all people a martial peace which will insure the future, and an industrial peace that will keep the fingers of both capital and labor from the throat of the nation, together with the choice of a president next November with the courage of Coolidge and the sanity of Solomon and that anarchy and bolshevism may perish from the earth.

Charles M. Schwab, financier: My paramount new year's wish concerning public affairs is to see every influence of the government, every agency in our public life and every energy of every citizen of the U. S. directed toward the greatest possible production of farms, mines and factories and every other activity of our national life. Through such effort, united and untiring, alone can we surmount our most serious and immediate difficulties. It is not a time for theorizing, but a time to go to work.

Gov. Frank D. Lowden of Illinois: More than anything else that I wish for 1920 is that the American people may recapture the spirit which, during the war, made them united and irresistible; the spirit which obliterated all classes and religious differences; the spirit which revealed the supreme beauty of the idea of service and whose dominant note was the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. If we shall succeed in recapturing this spirit all our troubles will soon disappear.

General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.: My predominant wish for the new year is peace, law and order, increased production and good business.

President Venustiano Carranza of Mexico: At the present time my best wishes for the new year are to re-establish complete tranquility in the republic of Mexico, to hand over legally the position of first magistrate of the same, which I now hold, and to tighten the bonds of friendship with all nations with which Mexico has relations. I thank you for your good wishes for my happiness, and I reciprocate them with pleasure.

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ANTI-DYSENTERIC GERM
DISCOVERED IN JAPAN

Paris, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a new microbe capable of killing the dysentery bacillus is announced at the Academy of Medicine by Professor Roux.

Dr. Kabechima, a Japanese naval physician, discovered the new microbe in the main intestine of several patients. One injection of a serum made from dysentery bacilli purified by this microbe gave immunity within five days in experiments with rabbits.

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WAR DEPARTMENT'S BUSIEST YEAR
ENDS--VAST WORK ACCOMPLISHED;
REVIEW OF 1919 ACTIVITIES SHOWN

Washington, Dec. 31.—The vast work of the War Department following the Armistice and during 1919 was principally that of taking a great war machine to pieces.

The biggest task was demobilization, including as it did the return of 2,000,000 troops from overseas in even less time than they were rushed to the front, and their return to civil life after arrival here, as well as materially helping the new civilian to readjustment.

During this demobilization the War Department was also concerned with building up a force to replace that being returned to the ranks of peace, and one large enough to meet the needs of the country until a permanent policy is determined.

The department has also disposed of a large part of the vast stocks of supplies accumulated for war.

"The armistice, which concluded hostilities on the 11th day of November, 1918, called upon us to reverse the flow of men and supplies across the Atlantic," said Secretary Baker's annual report. "Up to that day the energies of the department were devoted to the acceleration of the process by which our army was selected, trained, transported to France, and supplied there. From the 11th of November our problems have been the return and demobilization of our soldiers, cancellation and adjustment of contracts for war supplies, the settlement of obligations between the War Department and the public authorities and nationals of our Allies in the war and formulation of a military policy for the country which would adjust the permanent military establishment to our needs and apply to its organization the lessons learned in the war."

"The general plan of demobilization of the Emergency Army and as its object the transfer of all men prior to their discharge to the demobilization camps in or nearest the State from which they entered the service and there discharging them," the report continues.

"For this purpose," said the secretary, "certain camps used during the

war for mobilization were put to the use of demobilization. Work was facilitated by having much preliminary details completed in France. The United States, the report states, was able to follow a different plan than any of the other countries, which insured the maximum strength of the various units right up to the time they were mustered out, and prevented discontent. Every effort, the report said, was made to see that each man was returned to his niche in the civil world, or assisted to suitable employment.

"The army during the war totalled 3,757,624 men. There has been demobilized on November 10, 1919, 3,236,266 men.

"During the earlier period of this rapid demobilization," said the report, "the problem of unemployment on the part of returned soldiers presented serious difficulties. The industry of the country itself was in process of reorganization, and there was a necessary interval before the channels of trade could be cleared and the resumption of ordinary business effected.

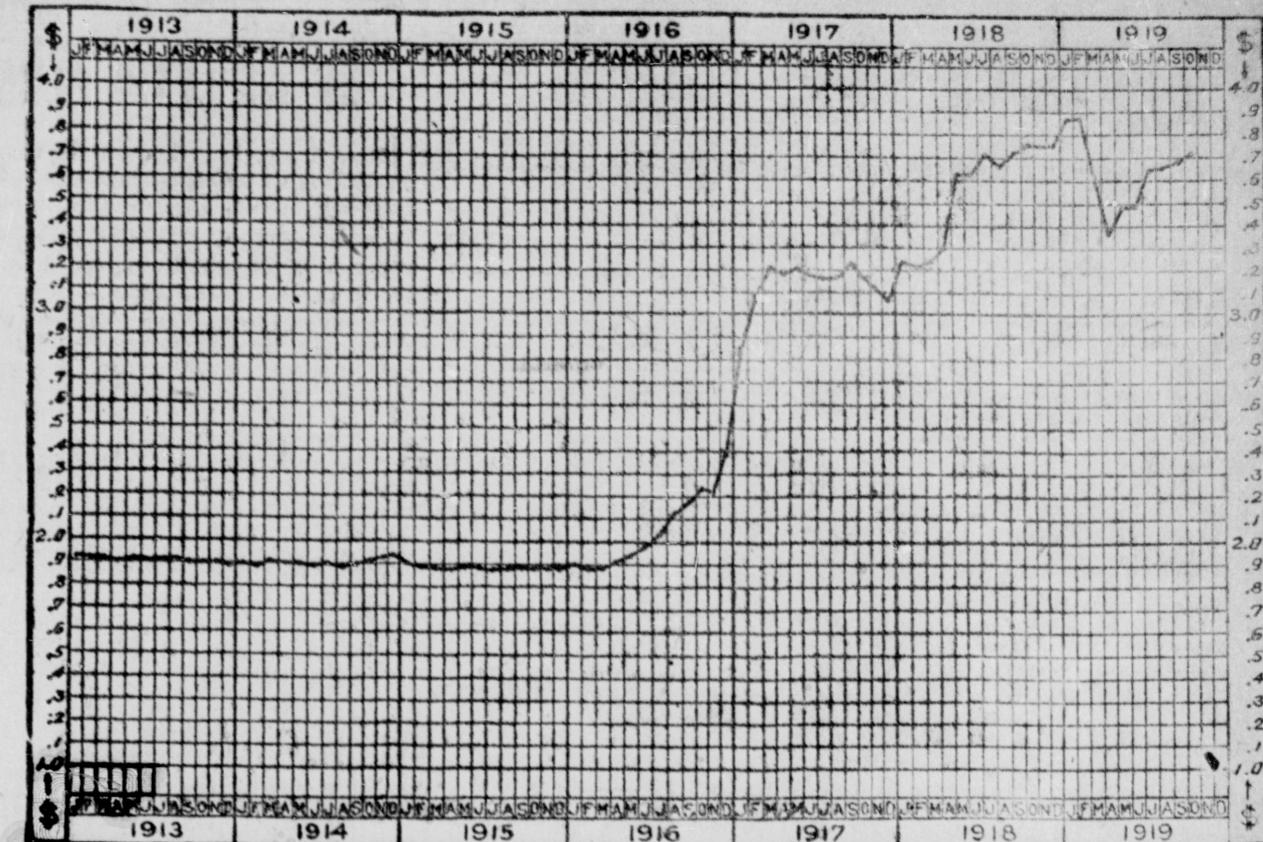
"Very close co-operation was established by the Department of Labor in dealing with the situation. An agency was set up in the War Department to aid discharged officers and soldiers to find employment. It did not operate an employment agency, but appealed successfully to the chambers of commerce, local councils of defense, business men's associations and other bodies in the industrial centers and by giving a certain leadership and direction to their several efforts greatly relieved the condition."

"Throughout the country there was an instant response to the appeal of the returned soldiers," said Secretary Baker.

In building up the force to replace the emergency army in 1919 units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps have been established, 191 being in collegiate and 123 in secondary institutions. More than 90,000 students were undergoing instruction at the close of the academic year, June, 1919. Applications for 151 additional units for the term which commenced in September were received. Infantry training camps were conducted during last summer which were attended by 2,495 students. Due to demobilization of officers on duty with these units a reorganization has been necessary. The organization on October 31, 1919, called for a total of 347 units in which incomplete enrollment shows approximately 100,000 students undergoing training.

Approximately 137,000 men have been enlisted for a period of one and three years during 1919 for service in the regular army. This year also more than 3,000 replacement troops were dispatched to Russia and a garrison provided for the Rhine, while another force has been sent to Coblenz, Germany, for possible service in Silesia later. The American forces in Germany, which is the successor to the A. E. F., numbers 10,339 enlisted men, with 519 officers, and the force destined for Silesia is 4,330 enlisted men, with 236 officers.

American forces in northern Russia were withdrawn in September, 1919. Their total casualties during their occupation of Russia were 553 men. The United States still maintains a force in Siberia, the reports state. These troops have

PRICE OF PRINT PAPER HAS NEARLY DOUBLED
IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS--NO SIGN OF A DROP

The price range of news-print paper, upon which newspapers are printed, is shown in the chart above, an accurate portrayal of the price path traveled by print paper from, and including, 1913. For more than three of these years the price remained almost stationary, a fraction below \$2 per hundred pounds. In June, 1916, the price crossed the \$2 mark, and began a rapid and high ascension, falling but once, in the latter part of 1917, when it fell back to \$3.10, only to take another upward shoot, which in January and February of this year, brought it to more than \$3.80. In April, this year, after a small drop, the price again started going

over the \$3.75 price.

This extraordinary increase in cost of print paper together with the increased costs of all other materials and labor combined in the production of news-paper has more than doubled the expense of getting The *Standard* into its readers' hands.

The increased cost of print paper has forced hundreds of newspapers, especially those in small cities and towns, to suspend publication. This situation has resulted in bills being introduced in Congress arbitrarily restricting the size and number of pages for a newspaper and magazines.

SNOW HOUSES QUICKLY BUILT

Residence That Satisfies Eskimo Can Be Put Together in Something Like Six Hours.

It takes about six hours to build first-class winter residence in Eskimo land. The material, snow cut in a bank that must have been made by a single storm, must be solid and homogeneous, fine, yet soft enough to easily cut with saw or snow knife.

Blocks are three or four feet long, six high and six to eight inches wide. They are piled on one another, fitting like in building a brick wall, save that they are placed to form a spiral, inclined inward, to form dome-shaped structure. When finished the house is 10 or 12 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, and has the appearance of a hemisphere of snow on its flat side. An entrance, enough to crawl through, is made on one side and on either side of it are cubby-holes for the storage of harness, spare food, etc. A window is cut in the wall and covered with seals' intestines, sewed together. These are translucent and admit daylight.

In the center of a slab of clear freshwater ice may be used. The house is lined with skins to prevent the warm air from the inside from melting the snow roof. Between the skins and the wall there is always a layer of cold air. There is also a small hole cut in the roof for ventilation, and to provide a draught for the family lamp.

On the side of the house opposite the entrance a broad snow bench is built, with a long pole for an edge. This is the family bed. For a mattress a thick layer of shrubs is spread upon it and over these many downy clothes, when taken off, are rolled up and put under the skins for pillows. One blanket of skins serves to cover the whole family.

WISDOM IN JUDGE'S CHARGE

Irish Jurist Warned "Good Men and True" Against Being "Obstinate" by the Lawyers.

Round the library fire in the Four Courts, Dublin, Irish barristers long have gathered to spin yarns of their profession while waiting for briefs. One of these stories was of a novel charge to a jury given by a Gaelic judge, which is recalled by a writer in the Irish World, as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury," a judge began when counsel for the defense had concluded an eloquent and elaborate address. "Gentlemen of the jury, there are two courses, do you observe, to be adopted by counsel. The first is simple enough. If he has a middling case he endeavors to convince the jury. But if he has no case at all, if the evidence is all one way and the guilt of the prisoner is as plain, do you see, as the nose on his face, and no one but a fool or a juror could be asked to have a doubt about it, then counsel endeavors to obfuscate the jury! For

counsel seems to think that when intelligent men come into a jury box they hang up their common sense with their hats and coats on the pegs behind them."

The Days of '49.

California was as popular 70 years ago as it is now, judging by an extract from a copy of a Missouri paper in the possession of a Blythe (Cal.) man, dated 1849. The extra is an advertisement for an auction sale.

"Public sale, state of Missouri, county of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September 23, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry for cash, on the premises, where Coon creek crosses the Old Mission road, the following chattels, to wit: Six yoke oxen with yokes and chains; two wagons with beds, three nigger wenches, four buck niggers, three nigger boys, two prairie plows, twenty-five steel tracks, one barrel pickled cabbage, one hoghead tobacco, a lot of nigger hoes, one spinning wheel, one loom, thirteen fox hounds, a lot of coon, fox and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. I am gwine to California.

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Export of Cattie.

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The past year has brought to this House of GOOD SHOES many new faces—and we trust that no one has been dissatisfied.

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Pineapple (sliced or grated) can	39c	Tomato Sauce, can	10c
Peaches, can 34c and	48c	Mixed Vegetables (for soup) can	10c
Apricots can	35c	Mayonnaise (salad dressing) jar	15c
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Cherries, can	35c	Jelly (all kinds) jar	14c

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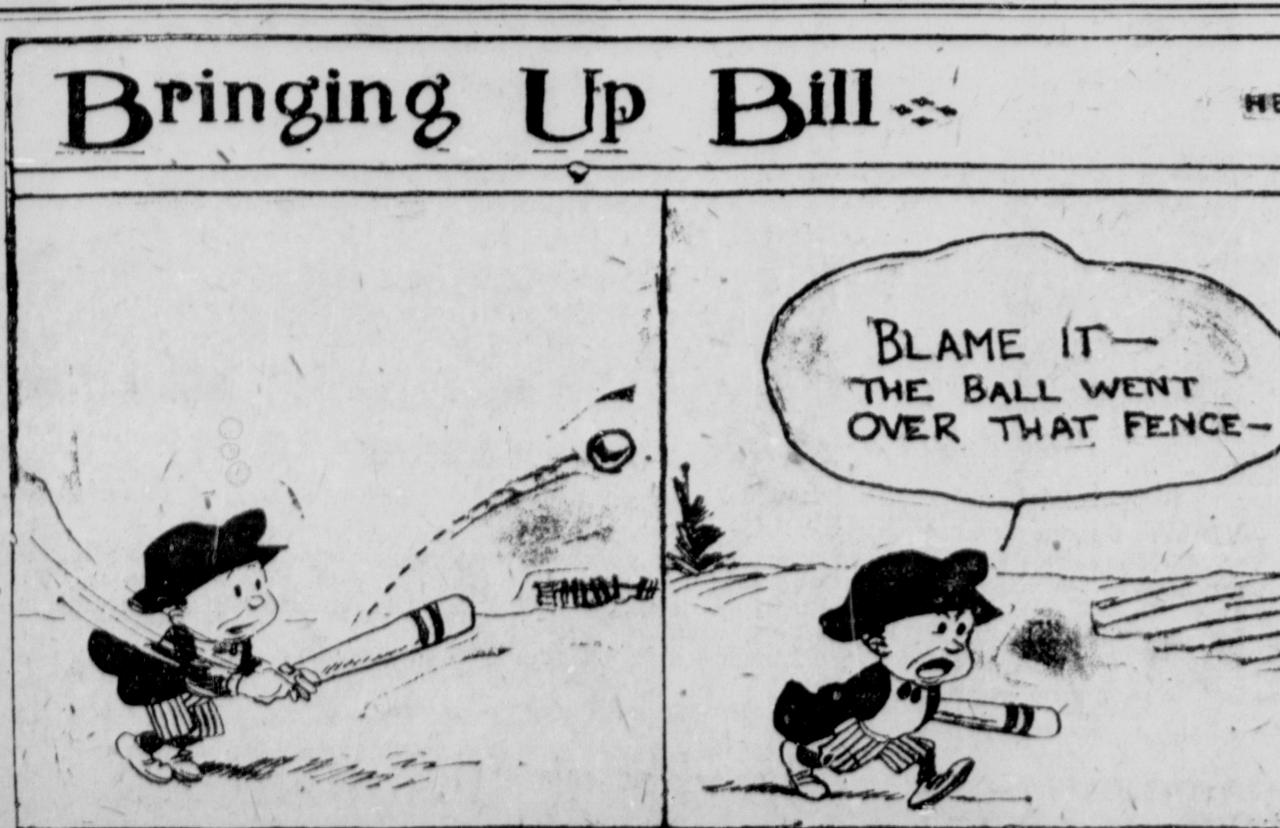
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KIDDIE KAPERS BY BILL BAILEY



We have a pussy at our house,
She is a funny little kit.
Although I wish she wouldn't try,
To help me when I start to knit.

Bailey

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SECRETARY BAKER TO ADDRESS MEETING OF ATHLETIC CLUBS

New York, Dec. 30.—With representatives of colleges throughout the country in attendance the annual meeting of the national collegiate athletic association convenes here today at the hotel Astor.

Secretary of War Baker was scheduled to address the assembly, the members of which are here with glowing reports regarding the success of mass athletics and compulsory physical training.

The fact that six states passed laws during 1919 requiring physical exercises by schools and colleges was brought out at the annual meeting of the society of physical education in American colleges. The states are: Washington, Utah, Oregon, Indiana, Maine and Michigan. Twenty-nine percent of the states now have such laws.

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Erstwhile Estelle

By T. B. ALDERSON

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Two girls sat in a hotel at Bayville regarding one another with seriousness. More than once the elder of the two, Rhoda Willis, broke out into sobbing. Her sympathetic friend, Estelle Rawdon, spoke to console her. "I wired you to meet me here on my way to Brocton," spoke the former suddenly, "because I felt so heartbroken and longed to find some one to whom I could tell my troubles."

"And will you marry this Wendell Baird if he asks you?"

"Is it not my duty—did I not so promise my dying mother? If it is a terrible sacrifice, it is a sacred one."

"And what of Vincent Searies?"

"I dare not see him, but I must convey the story of our broken lives to him in some way. His sister will understand and pity. She lives across country some fifty miles. I have telephoned Mr. Oliver Baird that I shall rest over here for a few days. In the meantime I will see Miss Searies. You will stay here in my place. I may be gone two days."

"Suppose the elder Mr. Baird, or his son, Wendell, should come down here to view the bride expectant?" suggested Estelle, but Rhoda passed the query off gravely, being in no mood to jest.

Estelle proceeded to enact the role of her friend. The ladies' parlor, a stroll among the brilliant stores, a street view from the windows of her room—full appreciation of those entities was clouded only when Estelle reflected upon the forlorn situation of Rhoda.

They had corresponded regularly, but had not met for over a year when Rhoda sent for her at Bayville. It was to relate a woeful tale. A month previous the mother of Rhoda had died. In her last moments she had exacted a solemn pledge from Rhoda to wed Wendell Baird if he sought her as his wife.

"Oliver Baird was your father's closest friend," she told Rhoda. "It was our thought that if you were ever left alone, Mr. Baird should be your guardian, hoping that you might find as a husband his son."

Then there had come a letter from Oliver Baird. It was all arranged that Rhoda was to become his ward. Rhoda had imparted to Estelle the fact that she was engaged to one Vincent Searies. She had given her promise to her mother, fearing the consequences on the failing invalid if she told that it could not be, that she was plighted to another.

As Estelle entered the dining room of the hotel that evening she tripped over rug askew and was fairly rescued from a fall by a handsome, alert young man, who received her thanks with apparent pleasure. He bowed as he passed her in the hotel parlor the next day, and Estelle remembered and recalled his face as she went up to her room a little later. As she reached its door she uttered a sharp scream. It was burst open and a stranger tried to pass her, bearing in his hand her gold mesh bag.

As if by magic there sprang in front of the room thief the young man of the dining room episode. He wrestled the plunder from the marauder, but the latter made good his escape.

"I seem to have a protector whenever I get into trouble," said Estelle, and to regain her composure returned to the parlor, the young man accompanying her. There was an hour of enjoyable converse, during which Estelle learned that he was Mr. Paul Harris.

There seemed to be a bond of accepted confidence, liking and companionship established between them after that. The third day passed and Rhoda did not return. A telegram arrived the next morning, however, from Miss Searies. It informed Estelle that Rhoda was ill and asked her to come on to Alton.

Estelle was loath to acknowledge to herself that she would regret losing the company of this magnetic and attentive Paul Harris. When she told him that she was called to a distance he looked disappointed.

"Miss Willis," he said, "circumstances have precipitated a climax that will force me to make an embarrassing admission. Paul Harris is not my name. I am in reality Wendell Baird, and I came here in another guise at the request of my father to view the person he wished me to marry, if I felt I could love her. I can and will, Miss Willis."

"Confession is good for the soul," observed Estelle. "I am not Miss Willis, and to clear away complications, I had better tell you all," and she did. "When you meet Miss Willis," she continued, when he interrupted her.

"After having so crudely told you that I love you," said Baird, "why should I see her at all? Do you not believe that Miss Willis will get well very rapidly when she hears that she does not have to give up the man she already loves?"

It was a queer love making, but it was sincere, and then and there Estelle spoke the word that settled the happiness of four earnest souls involved.

Shoes covered with diamonds were recently worn by a woman at a ball in Paris.

HUNTERS BRAVE COLD TO GET NEW JERSEY DEER

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 20.—The New Jersey deer hunting season finds a large number of hunters in the Blue Mountains, in Pahaquarry township, and in Knowlton and Blairstown townships, in spite of the cold weather. Only buck deer may be shot according to the law.

There are fifteen or twenty game wardens of the State on guard in Pahaquarry township.

Are You Right Out in Front When the Cop Signals "Go"?

Do you carry the pep for a fast getaway? Does your engine respond at the touch of your toe? Or has a sick snail got something on you?

Your car should take gas like a trained seal snaps fish. If it doesn't, we'll say you've got ex-Kaiser's luck. The tonic it needs is

Columbus Gasoline

Columbus is always on the job when your foot is on the accelerator button. The first tankful makes sluggish engines and anaemic cars snappy and ambitious.

Automobiles that are fed up on Columbus sit up and take instant notice when their drivers get the "Go" sign at the crossing. And they take the Ohio hills like Jack Dempsey took the championship—in jig time.

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You can get Columbus at any of these good places:

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KELLEYS



We have moved—

Our new building is now practically complete---we have moved in---and are again located at No. 6 North Main---directly across from the old Court House.

The new building has been planned and constructed exclusively for the use of the Association---and is a model of convenience---

We are quite proud of our new "Home"---and we want you to see it.

Beginning Friday, January 2nd---the usual 5% Dividend will be payable to our customers, but if you are not one of our depositors---this would be an excellent time to open an account.

Our new office offers you every convenience, in addition to

"100% Safety—5% Dividends"

Gem City

**Building & Loan Association
Resources 6 Millions
6 N. Main---Dayton**

SCHOOL TEACHER IN CHILlicothe PRAISES DRECO

Mrs. Louise Marie Wilson writes strong letter for publication telling what the great remedy has done for her.

Suffered pains over her kidneys constantly; only easy while lying on her back but now is strong and well.

Mrs. Louise Marie Wilson, of 272 South Paint St., Chillicothe, O., a well known and highly esteemed teacher in the public schools, writes the following letter, which should be of interest to every sick and suffering person in this vicinity. She says: "I have suffered for forty years from kidney trouble, caused by falling backwards into a cellar eight feet deep, which bruised and tore loose one of my kidneys which never healed. I suffered continually with pains in my back and hips, especially when on my feet. The only ease I ever had was while lying on my back. I have taken a great many remedies trying to overcome my troubles but without success."

"Upon reading the statements as to what Dreco had done, I began trying it, and it is remarkable what Dreco has done for me. I am entirely free from pain over my kidney; my whole system has been strengthened and I feel better than in many years. I will be glad to tell any one more about this grand medicine, Dreco."

Dreco is a safe, sure, harmless remedy made from Nature's roots, herbs barks and leaves which encourages a more healthy kidney action, regulates the bowels, builds vitality, acts on the digestive organs and rouses a sluggish liver to complete action.

All good druggists now sell Dreco Dreco and it is highly recommended in Xenia by Sohn's Drug Store.

CHILDREN ASKED TO AID IN CENSUS

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appeal to school children and their teachers to aid in the 1920 census was voiced by Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education recently.

In his statement Dr. Claxton said: "Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well, can help the government with the fourteenth census of the United States, which begins January 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is."

The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerator's questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time question all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules."

NEW FUEL BEATS "GAS," AIR MAIL SERVICE FINDS

New York, Dec. 30.—A fuel more economical than gasoline and less hard on the motor has been tested successfully in the Air Mail Service, thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

according to an announcement made by Otto Praeger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, in charge of the air mail.

The tests, which were made on the Washington-New York route between August 4 and September 19, indicate a saving of 3.3 gallons of fuel. The new synthetic fuel is known commercially as alcogas and is composed of thirty-eight parts alcohol, nineteen parts of benzol, four parts toluol, thirty parts gasoline and seven and one half parts ether. The remaining one and one half part is not explained.

COLD REDUCES BURGLARIES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—At least one benefit of the severely cold weather and the coal shortage has been discovered, according to the police here.

Never in the history of the city, the police say, has there been such a small number of burglaries. The officials say the cause is the shortage of fuel and believe the burglars know the people are sleeping in cold rooms and fear the least sound would awaken them.

To Restore Charred Paper.

Documents that have been charred by fire are rendered readable if colloidion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries and a tough transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

GRANT INCREASE TO ITS WORKERS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31—Wage increases averaging 16 per cent and ranging from 12 to 20 per cent, retroactive to Dec. 24 have been granted six thousand women garment workers of Cleveland in a decision of referees made public today. Under the new scale, workers will receive a minimum of from \$20 to \$22 a week. The union is expected to approve the awards at a mass meeting Friday night. They had asked a general increase of 30 per cent.

EUROPEAN TOPICS OCCUPY ATTENTION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31—Central European problems including the new German constitution, the old and new

Auto Robes Plush Robes Horse Blankets

The largest stock in Southern Ohio to select from. Price is right.

Greene County Hardware Co.

FAMOUS FANS by Haile T. Hendrix.



THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elisha's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this productivity, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.

Of course, every tourist has to bathe in the Dead sea; it is the thing to do. Lucky is the man whose skin does not crack in the heat of the valley, for Dead sea water on a cracked skin or the film of the eye reminds one of boiling oil and the Spanish inquisition.

Having performed the necessaryrite and dutifully completed an experience which can be recorded in the diary of the trip, the poor pilgrim, laved with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle in the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's spring, once sweetened by Elisha.

Hotels will permit their patrons to bring their own drinks and will add a "corkage" charge to the bills of those who are able thus to make their neighbors envious.

Society Items

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY G. F. S.

A delightful Christmas party was given at Christ church parish house Tuesday evening by the members of the local branch of the Girls Friendly Society. A brightly decorated Christmas tree around which were placed gifts for the girls was a feature of the evening, and strips of red paper and Christmas bells added to the Yuletide effect.

The young women enjoyed very much a talk which was given by Miss Morton, of Cincinnati, diocesan secretary of the G. F. S., who was the guest of honor. A refreshment course was served.

SPLITTING HEADACHES WITH AN ACID STOMACH

WERE NEW CARLISLE MAN'S PAINFUL PORTION — BANISHED BY BOTTLE OF NERV-WORTH.

Genuine weight in this statement. Mr. Lacey's many friends read with keen interest his account of Nerv-Worth's work in his behalf, as stated to Springfield's Nerv-Worth drugists:

Troupe Drug Co.—For a year I have been troubled with severe splitting headaches and an acid stomach that I could hardly sleep. Could not eat with any satisfaction. After taking one bottle of Nerv-Worth I can eat and sleep as well as any one and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers with stomach trouble or a run down system.

F. C. LACEY,
New Carlisle, Ohio. R. F. D.
Sayre & Hemphill sell Nerv-Worth
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C. M. Ridgeway, Cedarville.



**Mrs. Lingerfield
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Eye sight specialists will be in Xenia FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920.
AT GRAND HOTEL
—SIGNS—
OF EYE STRAIN

Headache. Vertigo and other symptoms of that ailment that afflicts many persons.

Cheif among the symptoms of eye strain are watering of the eye, a quivering together of the eyelids on awakening in the morning, headache, the position and character of which vary with each individual.

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Women Made Young

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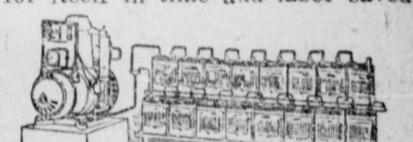
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The world's standard remedy for liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, enemies of life and looks. In use 1906. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every capsule and accept no imitation.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

A profitable investment. Soon pays for itself in time and labor saved.



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Add years of comfort and pleasure to one's life. We can do this for you by means of the latest scientific methods. Give us a call.

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Sapolio Toilet Soap
Ideal for Toilet and Bath**

Get Your Date Reserved!

For the Big Spring Sales Season

Are YOU Going to Hold a
PUBLIC SALE?

Have one of those BIG Sales,
by advertising it

The GAZETTE and REPUBLICAN Way

Have your date put in the "Auction Dates Reserved" box on the front page of this paper. Get your classified ad started under the heading "Public Sales" in the Classified Columns. Get your hand bills, then your display ad, all in good shape—then you are all fixed—you can then sit back and wait for your sale day to come.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND

people living on Greene County rural routes
read our PUBLIC SALE advertising

That's WHY so MANY of the public sales are BIG ones

Our book of testimonials includes names of farmers in Greene County from all classes, poor, rich and prominent and some of your friends are probably RECORDED there. Call and read them.

A SUGGESTION—

"Where did YOU see the last two or three sales advertised — that YOU went to?"

Call--Phone--Write

**THE EVENING GAZETTE and
THE MORNING REPUBLICAN**

Bell 111

Citizens 111



Above, Marchioness of Crewe, left, and Lady Londonderry. Below, Mrs. Lloyd George, left, and Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The sex disqualification act recently passed in England permits women to occupy offices which were formerly held only by men. Accordingly, the Lord Chancellor has announced the appointment of seven prominent British women to act as magistrates. They are Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier; the Marchioness of Crewe, Mrs. Sidney Webb, Miss Elizabeth Haldane and Miss Gertrude Tuckwell.

BELLBROOK

A second engagement between the home basketball team and Osborn will occur at Osborn, Friday night.

Our barber, Carroll Heeardal, who has been a resident of this village for several months, left for his home, Sunday.

Charles Brelsford, of near town, was taken suddenly ill Saturday night, but is reported better.

Protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Smith, with an Evangelist and leader of song assisting him, began at the M. E. church, Monday night.

Mrs. William Schwartz, of Cleveland, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ness, and children, and her brother-in-law, C. F. Schwartz.

The township library opened again Saturday night, after a week's shut down on account of coal shortage.

J. L. Myers and J. W. Anthony went to Columbus Monday for auto trucks.

A new moving picture operator and developer, with eleven years experience, was "the power behind the throne," Wednesday night to supply the vacancy occasioned by Prof. Laury's absence, the Professor having gone to Spring Valley to conduct a show of like character at that place. The manipulator of "movies" kept the audience in a high state of expectation and amusement throughout the performance, it being necessary at times for them to stand on their heads in order to see the pictures aright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritenour of Dayton.

Unknown night prowlers were much in evidence Christmas night, making their appearance in different sections of the town. They appeared at the Bell telephone exchange, J. W. Smith's residence, Mary Cuskick's residence, and Carroll Barnard's garage, but at none of the places attempted to force an entrance.

Edward Miller, his mother, Mrs. Laura Miller, and his sister, Rea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and their family at Waynesville, Friday.

O. R. Peterson, until the past ten months a business man of this place, now located at Huntington, W. Va., where he conducts a filling station, is paying his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Dayton, visited Mr. Edwards' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas from Thursday until Monday.

Attorney Leo Mills of Dayton, spent Sunday with his home folks, Catherine Edwards of Belmont, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb, and their children, a few days of the past week.

A spirited contest covering a period of 2 months, in which the men members and the women members of the M. E. Sunday school worked all the angles known in their vocabularies to reach the goal of their ambitions and land the coveted prize, which was to be awarded the side showing the greatest number in attendance for the above mentioned time, came to a close Sunday, the men carrying off the honors by a small margin. It was a case of "running close" up until the ninth inning, so to speak, with the ladies slightly in the lead, but a bright maneuver in the "nick of time" a part of the stronger sex, landed them across the "home plate" eight points ahead of their fair competitors. The men were led by Vogel Turner, who showed great tact as a General, and the woman forces by Mrs. Jesse Rolland, whose sterling qualities of a leader were of the highest order. The languished will entertain the visitors at the town hall, in the near future. Result: men, 822; women, 814.

The members of the "Willing Workers" Sunday school class agreeably surprised their teacher, Mrs. Cora Spitzer, at her home in Spring Valley, Friday night, when they assembled at her threshold with all the requirements necessary to make

such an occasion a success. Aside from the bounteous repast that was partaken of, the evening was pleasantly spent in plays and games of various kinds. As an appreciation of her services as their teacher Mrs. Spitzer was presented with six cut-glass sherbet glasses. Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. William Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Spahr, Prof. Fisher, Marie Multhrop, Jessie Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roland, Harry Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Bert Spitzer.

TOWN CLOCK TOLLS WHEN ZERO IS REGISTERED

Beaver, Pa., Dec. 30.—Beaver's town clock has the uncanny habit of tolling when the thermometer registers zero. All last winter the bell made its hearers acquainted with the weather conditions. The first zero weather this winter was also announced.

Sure Relief

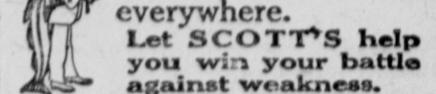

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THE BATTLE WON

Confidence in your physician or the tonic that he may prescribe, is half the battle won. The consistent use of

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always begets confidence in those who take it. Scott's is a tonic-nutrient recommended by physicians everywhere.


Let SCOTT'S help you win your battle against weakness.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-16

11 HENS IDLE; NOW LAY 221 EGGS A MONTH

Mrs. Young Almost Gave Up Raising Chickens. Then She Tried this Plan.

"When I accepted your offer and tried Don Sung, I had been getting 1 or 2 eggs every other day. The next month, using 50 cents worth of Don Sung, my 11 hens laid 221 eggs. I almost gave up raising chickens, but now I have decided to raise as many as I can."—Mrs. F. C. Young, Bellefonte, Pa.

Feed is too expensive to waste on idle hens. You can easily start your hens laying and keep them laying, even in coldest winter. To prove it, all you need do is accept our offer, as Mrs. Young did.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results. You only need to know if you don't feel that it pays for itself and pays a good profit besides, tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her more active in the winter, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for a month and if it doesn't set you eggs no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail.

Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer or send 50 cents for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 284 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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BOYS AGE 16 to 20—GIRLS Age 16-35
For Clean, profitable employment \$12 per week for beginners and 5 per cent bonus. Excellent pay after learning our work.

APPLY AT OUR FACTORY DURING WORKING HOURS.

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XENIA PLANT.

12-29

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Bell 551.R or 129 West Market 1-2

POSITION WANTED.

SALESMAN—Aged 23, traveling, experienced, living in city. Would like permanent position with reliable firm. Best of references. Call Bell phone 288-R evenings. 12-31

WANTED.

HAY WANTED.
W. C. Grant, Citizens phone, Cedarville, Ohio. 1-23

WANTED—Horses and mules. We will be at Evans Livery barn all this week. Hunicutt & Stryker. 1-3

REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-11f

JOHN W. PRUGH—The Real Estate Man, will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 10-21t

FOR SALE—Farm for sale, improved, near electric line, \$225 per acre. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Both phones. 1-22

FOR QUICK SALE
Within sight of town, 1/2 acres and buildings, excellent dwelling, large new chicken house and all out-buildings. Immediate possession given. F. W. Dunkle, Bell phone 161W or 679W. 1-3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Equipped farm, 140 acres, 2 horses, 9 cows, brood sow, chickens, feed and tools, property, in or around Xenia, Taylorville, Cedarville, Jamestown. Nearly all level, stoneless fertile land, good pasture and fences, over \$1,000 of timber, plenty wood. Place will carry 20 cows and other stock. House rooms, cedar porch, waterwooded attached. New hip roof barn, hold 40 head stock, 100 tons of hay, milk ice house, new, chicken, hog house, buildings, good roofs and plaster, could not be replaced under \$5,000. Selling joint stock, milk route and telephone line, pass door stores and churches. 2 mi thickly settled neighborhood. Price \$5,000. Terms. Owner E. R. Gains, Lisle, N. Y. R. D. I., 1-8

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My property at 217 High street, consisting of nine room house and 4 acres of good building lots. James Considine. 1-3

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND A HOME FOR ALL
We have homes on the following streets in Xenia, Bellbrook, Chestnut, Church, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cottage, Detroit, Galloway, Hill, King, Lynn, Lake, Main, Market, Maple, Miller, Monroe, Second, Spring, Washington and West, also in Yellow Springs, Spring Valley and Jamestown. Ninety-one sales to our credit last year. You are next.
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COUNTRY HOME, house, barn, garden, along electric line for sale, \$1,550. \$200 down. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 1-12

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Living room for man. Not furnished. Third floor Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences. 114 Chestnut St., fourth house from depot. Bell phone 554-Red. 1-3

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairing of all kinds. Andy Pfeil, Second Hand Store, 18 West Third Street. 8-25f

FOR SALE—A gas range, 117 East Second street. 1-2

FOR SALE—Gas range and gas heating stove, like new, \$25 East Main St. 1-2

FOR SALE—Cow with calf, two steers, one frame building. Herman Eavey, other phone.

SHBACK'S NEW AND SECONDHAND STORE, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets etc. Bell phone C5384. 6-11f

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—No. 1 40 horse power slide valve steam engine. 17 Cincinnati avenue. Either phone 144. 12-11t

FOR SALE—Drop head sewing machine, one folding baby buggy, alcohol percolator and tray. Bell 210-W. 1-1

FOR SALE—Living car dimensions 16x 8. In good condition. Bell 12-161 Cedarville. 1-2

FOR SALE—Hot water radiators, also all size pipe, fittings. 17 Cincinnati ave. Either phone 144. 12-11t

FOR SALE—American cream separator, good as new, been used one year. Call J. S. Leaming, New Burlington. Mutual phone. 12-31

FOR SALE—An 18 foot hard wood counter in good condition. Bell phone 924-W. 12-29f

FOR SALE—I. N. L. Evaporator, 200 buckets, 14 barrel storage tank, 4 barrel hauling tank, all parts complete, 200 spools. About 130 fire proof brick. Cheap for quick sale. E. E. Hurley, one mile east of New Burlington. Mutual phone. 1-1

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market. Bell phone 738. C1t. 187. 1-7

PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$6.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 1-12

POULTRY WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED.
If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery. Bell 449 or C1t. 30. 12-29t

WANTED—2,000 chickens, 500 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. H. M. Schmidt & Co. 11-14t

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

SEE ME FOR TRANSFER and Storage. G. Thompson. Both phones. Bell 451R. Citizens 86-R. 1-15

NOTICE—I have purchased a new truck to haul all kinds of stock. C1t. phone 4-819. Walter Weaver. 1-1

MOTOR TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambliss & Miller. Bell 340-R.

CHICKENS EARN NET INCOME OF \$2200 YEARLY

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Ask your druggist for three quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Aricine and pour it into a pint bottle, then fill it with water that has been boiled.

Gargle the throat as directed and snuff or spray the liquid into the nostrils twice daily. It's a simple way to get rid of cold and catarrh and keeps the nasal passage and throat so lean and healthy that germs of flu and any other germs will have a hard time gaining a foothold.

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Some good duros, either sex, sows bred or open eligible to registry or registered. James R. Orr, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-18t

TO THE PUBLIC—We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you for a call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson. C1t. phone 317 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate.

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING
Trucks equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS
Save from jar, stock, furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 455; C1t. 273.

FOR SALE—High grade holstein heifer calf. Extra good. Raymond Wolf. Bell phone. 12-23

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Crane from auto on Valley Pike near Parkersburg last Monday. Find. or call C1t. phone 6-814. Reward.

LOST—On Columbia pike on Stevenson road, lap robe. C1t. 13 on 801. Reward.

LOST—One roll roofing paper on Xenia and Jamestown pike. Please call Chas Sesser, phone 11-88, Jamestown, O. 12-31

MISCELLANEOUS

MEEN bring that odd suit or overcoat to me. I will make it look like new. Dry or steam cleaned, pressed. Expert work. Prices low. 30 West Main street. Ed. Pressinger. 30 West Main

TAKE NOTICE—Wonderful values, tailor made to measure suits \$35 up. Extra pair of trousers free. American Tailors, 30 West Main St. Up stairs.

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IF YOU have butchering to do, call Brumfield and Bailey, Cedarville Ex-68 C1t. phone. 1-7

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"I feel I owe you people a world of gratitude for the benefit I have received in using your wonderful remedy—Bio-Ferens Tablets, which have completely restored me to normal conditions," says Joseph E. Webb of Muncie, Indiana.

Bio-Ferens is without doubt the grandest and quickest remedy for nervous, run down, weak, anemic men and women ever offered direct through the druggists and is not at all expensive.

Take two after each meal and one at bed time, and after seven days take one after each meal and one at bed time until the supply is exhausted.

Then if you feel that any claim made in this special notice is untrue—if you are not in better health—if you do not feel ambitious, more vigorous and keen minded, yes, twice as much as you did before, the druggist who sold you the tablets will gladly hand you back just what you paid for them.

All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand, or can easily get it for you.

Seven a day for seven days—Wonderful results.

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HRONIC GROUCHES by Haile T. Hendrix.



FESS DECLARES BELIEF IN THE ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF TREATY

That he believed that the treaty would be ratified by the senate after some compromises had been made, was the statement of Congressman D. Fess, speaking before the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Shawnee Springfield, at noon Tuesday. "The general conviction is that the senate ought to get busy and something," said Dr. Fess, "but the senate can do nothing with the treaty until the President resubmits it." This, explained the Congressman, because the parliamentary rules prevent the senate from doing anything, since the treaty, both with and without has been voted down, reconsidered and again voted down, making it impossible for the senate to do anything with it until the President again puts it before that

body. He said that except on the preamble and the Shantung reservations, the opposing forces in the senate disagreed chiefly on phraseology.

The President is now insisting on the ratification of the treaty without the dotting on an "i" or the crossing of a "t," but is opposing any change which would make its submission to Germany necessary.

Neither does the senate want to call the Germans back or leave them

any loopholes to escape the terms of the treaty."

Dr. Fess discussed several of the reservations. "In the Shantung reservation, we do not approve of the transfer of that territory to Japan and declare our independence of action on the future of that subject.

That reservation may be embarrassing because it asks that Britain, France and Italy agree to it.

Some very delicate questions then arise. Could these nations so act without violating their treaties?

Senator Lodge contends these nations would merely have to agree to respect our understanding of the award, but there are many who dispute this."

"Personally I believe the preambles and the Shantung reservations could be dropped and quick agreement reached on the wording of the others," said Dr. Fess, "but first the President must take the initiative."

Pointing out that the League of nations had been ratified by Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan and that the ratification of any three was sufficient to put it in force, Dr. Fess asked why the league is not operating?" They are waiting for Uncle Sam," he said, "and they have to have him. I fear the league would not amount to much without us."

Dr. Fess touched lightly on the financial and industrial situation in this country. The hope of the country is in sane leadership, he said. "Labor is patriotic and sound at the core, but it needs to beware of the radical agitator."

We just dropped in to wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous journey thru' 1920 and to add that those fine resolutions you've made would be easier to keep intact if you had a new suit and overcoat of our make to put on tomorrow morning.

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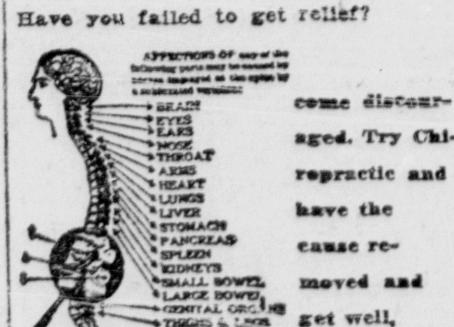
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THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

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Chapter 14

I once asked Mary to tell me something of herself. She had just remarked, apropos of something that came up at the shop:

"You've got to get your eye teeth cut in this town, or you don't keep your job, nor get anywhere worth while."

Then, in reply to my question: "You ain't got any idea, Gerry, how hard it was for me. I landed in this old burg about three years ago with my handsome face and figure plus five dollars. It was pretty bad at first. I waited on table in cheap restaurants, washed dishes, any old thing I could get to do to keep from having the stomach ache for lack of anything to put in it. But I stuck. I rather liked the big town. Then, too, no one was going to say that Mary Ryan was a quitter. And I kept good and honest too—if I did josh the jonnies. And believe me, I worked. Lots of girls in them places where I was done just as little as they could and get away with it. But me! I ain't no millionaire yet, but I am here on the Avenue, and them girls are still slinging hash and washing dishes right where they was."

"How did you come to decide to be a milliner?" I asked when she stopped for breath.

"It was a bit of luck handed me here. Madame Leets dropped her purse and I picked it up and ran after her with it. She had a roll in it as big as my fist. I never had seen so much money in my life. There was a lot of jewelry too, a diamond ring, the stone as big as my thumb nail, and a bracelet. That was diamonds too. My but wasn't she glad to get them back. She took me right into this very shop and peeled off a ten-spot and give it to me. Then she asked me if I wouldn't like to come here and work. I said 'yes' so quick it would scare you out of a year's growth. I wasn't giving her any time to change her mind. I always loved pretty hats; used to wish I could learn to make them, or sell them. She saw I was handy around them head pieces after a while loving them so he shoved me up a little. I guess I made good all right because if Madame was grateful because I found her purse, she ain't the kind what lets her feelings interfere with business. Get there comes that rich Mrs. Dusenburgh. Madame told me this morning I could start selling this week and see what I could do. Just watch little Mary sell her a lid!"

I was delighted with the cleverness with which Mary intrigued the wealthy woman into buying, not one hat, but two. Yet Mary had been perfectly honest with her. The customer was a woman past middle age. She had admired a youthful confection, entirely unsuited to her age, and her style.

In fact it was out of character for her in every way. Mary discouraged her when she suggested she might take it.

"Excuse me, Madame, but that hat don't look like you—it ain't your style. It ain't rich enough, and it doesn't show the nice line of your hair in the back. Without another word the unbecoming hat was discarded, and two very becoming ones sold.

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